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For. **BRAID FOLDING UNIT AND A BRAID FOLDING METHOD OF A SHIELDED WIRE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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